

# "Cool One" Asks Alimony From Youthful Husband; Would Give It to Charity

His Defense Is That He Don't Remember Being Married.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Although a certificate of marriage shows the contrary, not to speak of "A Real Pretty Poem" and others to a lady, Samuel Edgar St. Amant, a Brooklyn youth who is society editor of a newspaper chronicles the doings of the fashionable set of Stuyvesant Heights, denies that he is a benedict, or that it is true that he is married, the ceremony took place unknown to him, and when he was under the influence of opiates.

St. Amant says the first he heard he was a husband was when Miss Mabel L. Wright, daughter of John Wright, a wealthy shipbuilder of 129 Adelphi street, Brooklyn, called him up on the telephone and told him so, adding that she held a matrimonial lien on him.

All this came out in the special term of the supreme court, Brooklyn, when application was made before Judge Marcan for counsel fee and alimony by Mrs. St. Amant, or Miss Wright, as she insists on being called.

Miss Wright is a graduate of Erasmus College, a basketball player, and leads the choir in St. Edward's R. C. Church. It was at the latter place the girl, who is not yet twenty years old, met St. Amant. According to her he fell in love at first sight, and though she did not like the poems he sent her, in time she lost her heart and consented to a marriage, which, she alleges, was performed on April 3, 1906, by Alderman Frederick Linde in the law office of Merritt & Parrot. Linde was acting as St. Amant's counsel in a suit against the Brooklyn Rapid Transit for casualty damages.

It seems possible that St. Amant had other talents than that for poetry, for one of his most feeling efforts went to her, so Miss Wright says, was the following:

## A Real Pretty Poem.

(Inscribed to Miss Mabel L. Wright.)

Hadst thou didst know  
What thou didst do,  
I would have wept,  
O, cool, cool one!

But erst and erst,  
I thinkest true  
And understand

Thou didst not know!

Yet off I yearn  
Since thou hast hidst  
So far from hence.

Thou didst, thou didst!

But why dost seemest  
Wan and faint?

Dost think me ill?

I ain't.

—S. E. St. Amant.

"He called at my house on April 2, the day before we were married, and said everything would be arranged for a quiet wedding the day following, and for me to be in readiness when he telephoned to me.

"He kept his word and I met him and we were legally married and I was sorry for it three days later, when I discovered his love was already cooling. I then knew I would be the unhappy of girls, and I cried all day long and finally told my mother, who scolded me, and said she would not permit me to live with him.

"But I saw him one week later, which is the last time I met him. I hate him now and do not want ever to see him again. A few days ago I received a postal asking if I would like to lead another coffin with him. If he were the only coffin I would like to lead, I would not dance with him.

"All the alimony I receive from him I shall give to the poor box of St. Edward's."

St. Amant lives at 230 Monroe street, and admits he met Miss Wright, and called on her several times, but denies that he ever asked her to marry him or ever was married to her.

## ALEXANDRIA CHURCH HAS A NEW PASTOR

The Rev. Mr. Sevier Installed—Chamber of Commerce Committee.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU, ALEXANDRIA, VA., JAN. 24.

The Second Presbyterian Church was filled to overflowing last evening with persons who had assembled to witness the installation services of the Rev. Joseph R. Sevier, the newly-called pastor of that church.

The meeting was presided over by the Rev. H. W. Pratt, of Washington, who asked the constitutional question. The charge was delivered by the Rev. William Chinn, of Warrenton, and the charge to the congregation was delivered by the Rev. James H. Taylor, of Washington. The sermon was preached by the Rev. James H. Taylor, formerly of the Second Presbyterian Church, but now of the Dutch Reformed Church, Newark, N. J.

The Rev. D. W. Wills, D. D., of Washington, invoked the blessing and the Rev. A. W. Pitzer, D. D., of Washington, invoked the blessing.

## CHAMBER COMMITTEES.

The president of the Chamber of Commerce has announced the appointment of the following committees:

Committee on arbitration—John Leadbeater, chairman; Henry Baader, J. M. Willis, W. M. Readon, and E. A. Thompson.

River and navigation—C. S. French, chairman; W. A. Smoot, H. K. Feld, W. M. Readon, and C. W. Wattles.

Finance—W. B. Smoot, chairman; J. P. Robinson, Worth Hufnagel, Herbert Bryant, and G. L. Boote.

Transportation and express—A. D. Brockett, chairman; M. L. King, E. E. Lawler, R. M. Graham, and S. W. Pitts.

Business enterprise—F. S. Harper, chairman; R. S. Jones, E. L. Cockrell, R. E. Knight, and Zora Hill.

Municipal—J. W. Johnson, chairman; O. F. Carter, O. H. Kirk, N. J. Lawler, and T. M. Ervin.

Streets, roads and parks—G. D. Hopkins, chairman; F. T. King, W. B. Balenger, M. L. Price, Jr., and W. N. Lindner.

Credit and collections—Harry Hammond, chairman; R. L. Monroe, R. E. Miller, D. W. Schofield, and D. N. Hufnagel.

Insurance Legislation—J. Y. Williams, chairman; M. P. Greene, G. H. Schwarzman, W. M. Readon, Jr., and Harry Baader.

Advertising and trade—H. Kirk, Jr., chairman; J. H. Crilly, J. P. Carlin, William Bryant, and C. S. French.

Membership—Ferdinand Bendheim, chairman; William Baader, H. B. Caton, F. J. Davidson, Jr., and Lorenzo Wolford.

Conventions and celebration—T. C. Smith, chairman; W. R. Emerson, J. R. Caton, Jr., W. L. Rammell, and H. N. Newton.

Receptions and entertainments—Charles King, chairman; J. R. Caton, D. J. Calahan, J. K. M. Norton, and C. W. Wattles.

Postal, telephone, and telegraph—J. M. Hill, chairman; E. B. Emerson, J. S. Smyth, W. S. Harper, and H. T. Underwood.

Agriculture and immigration—M. L. King, chairman; A. D. Brockett, Ernest Ott, J. Y. Williams, and E. E. Lawler.

## New Concern Chartered.

The State Corporation Commission has granted a charter to the Solar Chemical Company, of Alexandria. The objects are to manufacture chemical and toilet supplies. The capital stock is placed at from \$5,000 to \$50,000. The officers are F. G. Hamilton, of Charlottesville, president; L. P. Armentrout, of Millboro; John E. Porter, of Staunton, and John Bell Clayton, of Marble Valley.

## MRS. C. A. DAVIS DIES AT AN ADVANCED AGE

Mrs. Caroline A. Davis, for more than sixty years a resident of this city, died early yesterday morning at her home, 1234 Riga street northwest. She was seventy-four years old and death was caused by old age. The funeral services will be held tomorrow.

A native of Harrisburg, Pa., Mrs. Davis came to Washington when a girl. For many years she was employed as a clerk in the Treasury Department. She retired a few years ago, however, to a son, C. D. Davis, and a daughter, Mrs. T. B. Easby, survive her.

## MASONIC VETERANS TOAST PRESIDENT

Association Celebrates Its Anniversary at Ebbit House.

The Masonic Veteran Association held its annual dinner at the Ebbit House last night, the event celebrating the twenty-ninth anniversary of the association's organization. President George Gibson presided, and James A. Sample was toastmaster.

The members assembled in the red parlor at 7:30 o'clock, and held a short

business session prior to the banquet. Several names were proposed and elected to membership.

Communications expressing their regret at not being able to attend were read from Vice President Fairbanks, Dr. Francis J. Goodman, grand master of the District, and former Representative J. H. Bromwell. Following a custom which has been in vogue since the first annual dinner, silent toasts were drunk to the President of the United States and the Grand Lodge.

In a stirring address, in which he paid a tribute to the work done by the association, William E. Andrews, auditor of the Treasury, said that President Roosevelt's character and teachings were the highest embodiment of the real type of Masonry's teachings. E. H. Warner spoke on the benefits derived from character built on Masonic principles.

Others who responded to toasts were Representative M. D. Sperry, of Connecticut, and Thomas B. Creighton, who is the oldest living member of the organization.

Fifty 100 guests were present. The banquet committee was composed of J. York At Lee, Frank H. Thomas, and Albert H. Van Dusen.

## SUNDAY CLOSING BILL MEETS WITH OPPOSITION

A large number of petitions against the House bill to close on Sunday "certain places of business in the District" are being presented to the Senate. Senator Overman has lately presented several, and Senator Geary has presented a large number. The bill prevents Sunday opening of groceries or places where provisions are sold, except from June 1 until October 1. It has passed the House, and is now pending in the Senate. Each petition says Congress would be setting a dangerous precedent in passing the bill.

## WANTS SMOKE LAW PASSED FOR SAKE OF CHILDREN

President R. Harrison Johnson, of the South Washington Citizens' Association, has sent a letter to Senator Gallinger, chairman of the District Committee, urging the passage of the pending bill to enforce the smoke law against steam

railroads. Mr. Johnson asserted the health of 1,400 school children was being endangered by the smoke from the railroads. He named as the schools most seriously affected the Jefferson School, Bradley School, and Potomac School.

## Marriage Licenses.

Stephen D. Skeen, Strasburg, Pa., and Elizabeth Flather, of this city.

Isiah Hawkins and Lucy Thornton.

Richard Tharp and Mary Kendall, both of Alexandria, Va.

John O. Mitchell and Frances V. King, Catb Bray and Maggie Murray.

Alice B. Curley and Ollie L. Jenkins, both of Colonial Beach, Va.

Michael Sullivan and Nora Cahill.

Lee H. Willis and Irma M. Anderson.

Robert A. Travis and Meda Hungerford.

Leonard F. Richards and Georgana C. Evans.

Charles Ernest Thomas and Mary E. Young.

John H. Lipphardt and Mary F. Ellis.

Edward Deshaize of this city, and Susie A. Davis, of Anacostia, D. C.

Aubrey L. Clark and Maude V. Blaine.

Howard A. Jones and Mary I. Branson.

## GIRL MORTGAGES BODY TO PAWNBROKER FOR \$10

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 24.—In order to get \$10 with which to assist a sick girl friend in Council Bluffs to return to her home in this city, pretty Dottie Morgan has mortgaged her body to a pawnbroker. Her friend wrote a pitiful letter saying that she was dying in the last stages of consumption, and longed to return to her home to spend her last hours, but she had not the means. Twenty-five dollars was needed. Dottie had \$15. She hit upon a plan to get the rest and mortgaged her own body.

## BUT THEN HE CAN "HOLLER."

It is said the umpires will make known their decisions by gestures, instead of bawling them out, next season. The umpire who gets his gestures mixed may find himself lynched before he can reverse his decision.—Denver Republican.

### Linen Remnants

20 pieces of Plaid Cotton Glass Toweling; red and blue; full 18 inches wide; fast, salvage-edge on both sides. Sold for 8c yard. Remnant price, 7c.

Remnant lot of Cotton Huck Towels, all pure white (17x36 inches); hemmed ready to use. Sold regular price for 8c each, as long as this lot lasts, Friday, each..... 48c

About six dozen Turkey Red and White Table Covers, 8-4 size; fast color; plaid designs; fringed all around. Sold for 75c. Remnant price, each..... 39c

### Store Hours:

Open at 8:30 a. m. Close at 5:30 p. m. Close Saturdays at 9 p. m.

### Goldenberg's

"THE DEPENDABLE STORE"

SEVENTH AND K STREETS

# Last Remnant Day Before Inventory

MORE than usual interest is attached to this Friday's Remnant Sale for the reason that it is the last chance to dispose of the small lots and remnants before we take stock. As we do not wish to count these in our inventory we have marked them at fractional prices. Thus are created the many extraordinary bargains which crowd the store tomorrow—and point the way to economies even greater than those which always mark this once-a-week sale event.

### Mussed Undermuslins, 86c

Values worth up to \$3.00

Several hundred garments in this lot intended for Friday's clearance. Consisting of Gowns, long and short Petticoats, Chemise, Drawers, and French Corset Covers, trimmed with best quality laces and embroideries. These are soiled and mussed—faults which can be quickly remedied by a trip to the laundry.

Remnant lot of Muslin Drawers, Corset Covers, Petticoats, Gowns, and Chemises, trimmed with lace and embroidery. Soiled. Worth up to 50c for..... 29c

About 2 dozen Low-neck Cambric Corset Covers, full blouse front, finished ready to trim. Regular 6c value. Friday for..... 6c

Small lot of Women's All-wool Knit Blouses and Norfolk Jackets, in broken sizes. Colors are red, white, black and gray. Some 12c, some 16c. Sold up to \$1.69

### Girls' Dresses and Wearables

Lot of Girls' Wash Dresses, of Gingham and white Lawn, soiled and mussed. Broken sizes. Reduced from 35c and \$1.25 to..... 29c

10 Children's Sweaters, in red, white, and blue. Broken sizes. Reduced from 60c to..... 29c

12 Girls' Dresses of Galsena Cloth, in black and white checks, with red and white trimmings. Sizes 2, 4, and 6 years. Reduced from \$1.00 to..... 69c

Lot of Children's Toppies, Sacques, Hoops, Leggings, and Bodices. Sold up to..... 12c

Remnant lot of Children's Mitts and Hosiery, oddments. Sold up to 50c, for..... 15c

Small lot of Cloth and Boucle Coats, in plain and novelty effects. Some with velvet collar and cuffs. Broken sizes. Sold up to \$4.00, for..... \$1.69

Small lot of Children's Flannellette Night Gowns, with double yoke. Sizes up to 12 years. Sold for 50c. Friday at..... 39c

### China Dishes 6c

Odd lot of China Dishes, including Carlsbad, English, and American ware. The lot includes plates, cups, saucers, pickles, dishes, and other odd lot from sets. Worth up to 25c, for..... 6c

### Housewares

Carlsbad China Salad Bowls, in neat decorations. Worth up to 90c, for..... 39c

Odd lot of Vases, in a variety of shapes and colorings. Worth up to \$1.25, for..... 69c

Odd lot of Nickel-plated Dinner and Call Bells. Worth 25c each. Friday at..... 9c

Opal Toilet Bottles, in neat decorations. Left from sets..... 15c

14-gr. Granite Iron Seamless Water Pails, worth 80c, for..... 33c

12-gr. Granite Steel Chamber Pails, worth 50c, for..... 45c

Granite Iron Drip Coffee Pots, odds and ends, worth up to 75c, for..... 33c

Odd lot of Granite Iron Coffee Boilers, in all sizes. Sold up to 33c, for..... 33c

Extra large size Granite Iron Foot Tubs, worth 80c, for..... 49c

10-gr. Granite Iron Water Cisterns, worth 50c, for..... 33c

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Granite Iron Baby Food Cans, with covers. Worth 10c, for..... 9c

Granite Iron Bread Raisers; the lids are mismatched. Worth 35c, for..... 35c

Odds and ends of Graniteware, slightly chipped. Values worth up to 60c, for..... 17c

Odd lot of China Dishes, including Carlsbad, English and American ware. The lot includes plates, cups, saucers, pickle dishes, and other odd pieces left from sets. Worth up to 25c, for..... 6c

### Underwear, 59c

Pre-Inventory Clear-Up of Lines That Sold Up to \$2

Lines that have sold down to a few dozen of a kind and assortment broken by popular demand—these are the garments which go to make up tomorrow's big bargain lot of Underwear at 59c for choice of values worth as high as two dollars.

Consisting of women's, misses' and children's Shirts, Vests, Pants, and Drawers, in all wool, wool mixed, light-weight wool, fleeced, ribbed, and in gray, white, and black. These are of the very best manufacture, from mills whose garments enjoy a reputation for highest quality.

In another lot will be found women's Underwear of various sorts, including medium and heavy weight fleeced Vests and Pants, in white and ecru, trimmed with crocheted neck, pearl buttons, etc. Regular 25c and 50c values for..... 25c

### Corsets, 29c

Reduced from 50c

An odd lot of Coutil and Batiste Corsets, with garters attached. In dip, full, medium length and girles. Broken sizes. Friday at 20c.

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### Velvets

Remnants of Velvets and Linen-face Velvets, in lengths from 1/4 to 3 yards, in a variety of colors and black. Regular 50c values. Remnant price..... 19c

Remnants of Paon Velvets, in lengths from 1/4 to 2 yards, in a good assortment of street and evening shades. Regular 80c a yard. Remnant price..... 29c

Remnants of Broadtail Velvets, Silk-faced Velvets, and Elibron Costume Velvets, in lengths from 1/4 to 2 1/2 yards, in black and white. Worth \$1.00 a yard. Friday..... 39c

### Men's Suits and Overcoats

Small lot of Men's Suits, in 3-button sack style. Worth \$7.50 and \$8.50. Friday..... \$5.00

45 pairs of Men's Pants, of Worsteds and Cassimeres. Sizes up to 36 inches waist measurement. Worth as high as \$2.50. Sold..... \$1.39

15 Men's Winter Weight Overcoats, of black melton cloth, in three-quarter length. Worth \$7.50. Sold..... \$4.49

One fur-lined Overcoat of black Broadcloth, trimmed with imitation Persian Lamb show collar and down front. Size 36. Reduced from \$15.00. Sold..... \$32.50

19 custom tailored Overcoats of all-wool kersey and vicuna, in black and gray. One of a kind. Worth \$15.00, and \$20.00. Sold..... \$11.75

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### Bedwear and Upholstery Goods

Remnants of 50-inch Armure Silk Mercerized Tapestry, in all plain shades. These are manufacturer's short pieces and are in useful lengths. Worth up to \$1.00 a yard for..... 39c

Manufacturer's "sample ends" of Nottingham Lace Curtains; 54 to 60 inches wide. 1 1/2 to 2 yards long. In a variety of patterns. Worth \$2.00 to \$5.00 a pair. Each..... 19c

7 pairs of 11-quarter wool blankets, two are gray and five are white. Mussed and soiled. Worth \$2.00 a pair..... \$2.98

Remnants of and short pieces of best quality floor oilcloths. In 4, 6, 8, and 8 1/2 widths. Worth 50c per square yard..... 25c

5 fringed bed spreads that are badly soiled. In handsome Marseilles patterns. Worth \$2.75 each. Friday at..... \$1.48

19 white and colored bed spreads, in Marseilles patterns. Soiled and mussed. Regular \$1.49 value. Friday at..... 79c

One 8x12 juze Smyrna rug, in blue, red, and yellow combinations. Worth \$10.00. Friday at..... \$6.98

Two room-size rugs of genuine body Brussels and best quality Axminster. (8 ft. 3 in. by 10 ft. 6 in.) Worth \$25.00 and \$30.00. Friday at..... \$16.98

18 pairs of Nottingham lace curtains, 3 yards long, in ecru and white. Worth \$2.00 and \$3.00 a pair. Friday at..... 39c

24 pairs of Nottingham lace curtains, all subject to slight imperfections. Regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 a pair. Friday at..... 98c

Lot of single strips or half pairs of portiers, 3 yards long and 50 inches wide. Worth \$2.00. Sold by the pair at prices up to \$5.00. To be closed out Friday, per..... \$1.29

### Remnants of Silks, 29c

Sold Up to 98c Yard.....

A big accumulation of Silk Remnants, consisting of Colored Taffetas, Colored Louisiana, Colored Beau de Cygne, 27-in. Colored Jap. Fancy Taffetas, Fancy Louisiana, Check Taffetas, Check Louisiana, Pongee, Changeable Taffetas, etc., sold off the piece up to 98c. All to go at 29c.

### Kid Gloves, 59c Pair

REGULAR 75c AND 98c KINDS

A Friday clear-up of all the odd sizes and broken lines of 2-clasp Kid Gloves, left in the wake of big selling.

Black and leading colors in the lot. Not all sizes of each kind—but nearly all sizes in the lot.

Of course, these gloves will not be fitted to the hand at this price.

### Outing Flannels, Cottons, and Domestic

at Big Savings

Remnants of yard-wide dark Percales, in stripes, checks, figures, and polka dots. Colors are black, garnet, navy blue, and gray. Excellent quality for wrappers and waists. Regular 10c value for..... 6 3/4c

Remnants of plain color Outing Flannel, in pink, light blue, and cream. Heavy fleeced quality for kimonos, wrappers, etc. Regular 15c grade for..... 8 1/2c

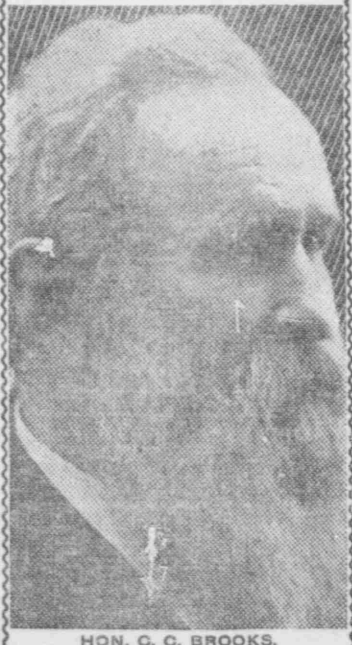
Remnants of best quality Apron Gingham, in a large assortment of checks and broken plaids in blue, green, brown, black, etc. Regular price 75c yard..... 53c

Remnants of Dress Gingham, in blue, brown, tan, oxblood, gray and black-and-white. In a variety of stripes, checks, and broken plaids. For children's dresses. Regular 10c value for..... 53c

Remnants of Unbleached Canton Flannel, in lengths from 5 to 5 1/2 yards. A heavy close nap quality for making warm undergarments. Regular 25c value for..... 9 1/2c

Remnants of 5-quarter Table Oilcloth, in plain white, fancy patterns and tiling effects. Best quality. Regular price 21c yard..... 9 1/2c

Remnants of American Shirting Prints, in neat figures, stripes, plaids, and polka dots. Colors are blue, black, green, red, tan, pink, etc. Regular price 7c yard..... 4 1/2c



HON. C. C. BROOKS.

HERE are a host of petty ailments which are the direct result of the weather. This is more true of the excessive heat of summer and the intense cold of winter, but is partly true of all seasons of the year.

Whether it be a cold or a cough, catarrh of the head or bowel complaint, whether the liver be affected or the kidneys, the cause is very liable to be the same.

The weather slightly deranges the mucous membranes of the organs and the result is some functional disease.

Peruna has become a standby in thousands of homes for minor ailments of this sort.

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